SMALL BUSINESS, VETERAN-OWNED SMALL BUSINESS, SERVICE-DISABLED

VETERAN-OWNED SMALL BUSINESS, HUBZONE SMALL BUSINESS, SMALL

DISADVANTAGED BUSINESS, AND WOMEN-OWNED SMALL BUSINESS MODEL

SUBCONTRACTING PLAN OUTLINE *

Identification Data

Contractor: _	Universities Research Association (Fermilab)
Address:	P.O. Box 500
	Batavia, IL 60510
Solicitation	or Contract Number:DE-AC02-76CH03000
Item/Service:	Operation of High Energy Physics Research Laboratory
Total Amount	of Contract (Including Options) \$ 6,564,129.04
Period of Con	tract Performance (DAY, MO. & YR.) 10/1/05 thru 9/30/06

Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR), paragraph 19.708(b) prescribes the use of the clause at FAR 52.219-9 entitled "Small Business Subcontracting Plan." The following is a suggested model for use when formulating such subcontracting plan. While this model plan has been designed to be consistent with FAR 52.219-9, other formats of a subcontracting plan may be acceptable. However, failure to include the essential information as exemplified in this model may be cause for either a delay in acceptance or the rejection of a bid or offer where the clause is Applicable. Further, the use of this model is not intended to waiver other requirements that may be applicable under FAR 52.219-9. "SUBCONTRACT," means any agreement (other than one involving an employer-employee relationship) entered into by a Government prime contractor or subcontractor calling for supplies or services required for performance of the contract, contract modification, or subcontract.

1. Type of Plan (check one)

X Individual Contract Plan - Individual Contract
Plan means a subcontracting plan that covers the
entire contract period (including option periods),
applies to a specific contract, and has goals that
are based on the offeror's planned subcontracting
in support of the specific contract, except that
indirect costs incurred for common or joint
purposes may be allocated on a prorated basis to
the contract.

Master Plan - Master Plan means a subcontracting plan that contains all of the required elements of an individual contract plan, except goals, and may be incorporated into individual contract plans, provided the master plan has been approved.

Commercial Plan - Commercial Plan means a subcontracting plan (including goals) that covers the offeror's fiscal year and that applies to the entire production of commercial items sold by either the entire company or a portion thereof (e.g., division, plant, or product line). The contractor must provide a copy of the approved plan. NOTE: A commercial plan is the preferred type of subcontracting plan for contractors furnishing commercial items.

2. Goals

State separate dollar and percentage goals for small business, veteran-owned small business, service-disabled/veteran-owned small business, HUBZone small business, small disadvantaged business, and women-owned small business concerns, as subcontractors, for the basic and each option year, as specified in FAR 19.704.

A. Total estimated dollar value of all planned subcontracting, i.e., with <u>all</u> types of concerns under this contract, is \$ 85,000,000.00.

- B. Total estimated dollar value and percent of planned subcontracting with small businesses (includes small business, veteran-owned small business, service-disabled/veteran-owned small business, HUBZone small business, small disadvantaged business, and women-owned small business concerns): (% of "A"): \$ 35,105,000.00 and 41.3 %
- C. Total estimated dollar value and percent of planned subcontracting with service-disabled/veteran-owned small businesses (% of "A"): \$ 1,062,500.00 and * 1.25 %
- D. Total estimated dollar value and percent of planned subcontracting with HUBZone small businesses (% of "A"): \$ 1,887,000.00 and * 2.22 %
- E. Total estimated dollar value and percent of planned subcontracting with small disadvantaged business (% of "A"):
 \$5,380,500.00 and 6.33 %
- F. Total estimated dollar value and percent of planned subcontracting with women-owned small business (% of "A"): \$4,896,000.00 and 5.76%
- G. Total estimated dollar value and percent of planned subcontracting with LARGE BUSINESS (% of "A") \$49,895,000.00 and 58.7 %
 - * Statutory Requirement
- ** A goal less than 5% must be fully documented prior to approval.

J. Provide a description of the principal types of supplies and services to be subcontracted under this contract, and an indication of the types planned for subcontracting to (i.e., small business (SB), veteran/owned small business (VOB), servicedisabled/veteran-owned small business (SDVOB), HUBZone small business (HUB), small disadvantaged business (SDB), women-owned small business (WOSB), and large business (LB).

Subcontracted Supplies/ Service

SB

Electrical Supplies
Household Help
Maintenance Repair & Operation
Supplies
Electronic Components
Computers
Computers
Computer Peripherals
Computer Software
Construction Services
Laboratory Services
Laboratory Supplies
Construction Supplies
Wire & Cable
Cable Assemblies

SDB/HUB/SDVOB/WOSB/VOB

Accelerator Magnets Maintenance Repair & Operation Supplies Electrical Supplies Wire & Cable Printing, Computer Paper Computer Supplies Gloves - Aprons Uniforms Chemicals Janitorial Supplies/Service Office Supplies Fire Equipment Tape, Special Purpose Disposable Clothing Drafting Supplies Construction Electronic Components

LB

Computers & Computer Peripherals
Gasses (Liquid & Gas)
Electronic Instrumentation
Industrial Vehicles
Power Distribution Equipment
Cryogenic Equipment
Oscilloscopes
Automobiles
Machine Tools
Chemicals
Construction Services

(Attach additional sheets if necessary.)

Κ. A description of the method used to develop the subcontracting goals for small business (SB), veteranowned small business (VOB), service-disabled/veteranowned small business (SDVOB), HUBZone small business (HUB), small disadvantaged business (SDB), women-owned small business (WOSB), and large business (LB) concerns (i.e., explain the method and state the quantitative basis (in dollars) used to establish the percentage goals, in addition, how the areas to be subcontracted to small business (SB), veteran-owned small business (VOB), service-disabled/veteran-owned small business (SDVOB), HUBZone small business (HUB), small disadvantaged business (SDB), women-owned small business (WOSB), and large business (LB) concerns were determined --include any source lists used in the determination process).

Goals are established largely based on historical data combined with projected subcontracting dollars that will be available from next fiscal year's budget. Records of past subcontracting are used to develop source lists along with requests from subcontractors to be given an opportunity to submit proposals.

Past performance is considered by individual buyers when considering creation of bid lists and questions of subcontractor responsibility.

- L. Indirect costs have not been included in establishing the dollar and percentage subcontracting goals stated above.
- M. If indirect costs have been included, describe the method used to determine the proportionate share of such costs to be incurred with small business (SB), veteran-owned small business (VOB), service-disabled/veteran-owned small business (SDVOB), HUBZone small business (HUB), small disadvantaged business (SDB), women-owned small business (WOSB), and large business (LB) concerns.

3. Program Administrator

Name, title, position within the corporate structure, and duties and responsibilities of the employee who will administer the contractor's subcontracting program.

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Title/Position:	Procurement Manager			
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<u>Duties:</u> Has general overall responsibility for the contractor's subcontracting program, i.e., developing, preparing, and executing subcontracting plans and monitoring performance relative to the requirements of this particular plan. These duties include, but are not limited to, the following activities:

- A. Developing and promoting company-wide policy initiatives that demonstrate the company's support for awarding contracts and subcontracts to small business (SB), veteran-owned small business (VOB), service-disabled/veteran-owned small business (SDVOB), HUBZone small business (HUB), small disadvantaged business (SDB), and women-owned small business (WOSB) concerns are included on the services they are capable of providing;
- B. Developing and maintaining bidder's lists of small business (SB), veteran-owned small business (VOB), service-disabled/veteran-owned small business (SDVOB), HUBZone small business (HUB), small disadvantaged business (SDB), and women-owned small business (WOSB) concerns from all possible sources;
- C. Ensuring periodic rotation of potential subcontractors on bidder's lists;

- D. Ensuring that procurement "packages" are designed to permit the maximum possible participation of small business (SB), veteran-owned small business (VOB), service-disabled/veteran-owned small business (SDVOB), HUBZone small business (HUB), small disadvantaged business (SDB), and women-owned small business (WOSB) concerns within State Purchasing laws and regulations;
- Ε. Make arrangements for the utilization of various sources for the identification of small business (SB), veteran-owned small business (VOB), servicedisabled/veteran-owned small business (SDVOB), HUBZone small business (HUB), small disadvantaged business (SDB), and women-owned small business (WOSB) concerns such as the SBA's Procurement Marketing and Access Network (Pro-Net), the National Minority Purchasing Council Vendor Information Service, the Office of Minority Business Data Center in the Department of Commerce, Women Business Enterprise Council Vendor Information Service, and the facilities of local small business, small disadvantaged business (minority), women associations, and contact with Federal agencies' Small Business Program Managers;
- F. Overseeing the establishment and maintenance of contract and subcontract award records;
- G. Attending or arranging for the attendance of company counselors at Small Business Opportunity Workshops, Minority and Women Business Enterprise Seminars, Trade Fairs, Procurements Conferences, etc;
- H. Ensure small business (SB), veteran-owned small business (VOB), service-disabled/veteran-owned small business (SDVOB), HUBZone small business (HUB), small disadvantaged business (SDB), and women-owned small business (WOSB) concerns are made aware of subcontracting opportunities and how to prepare responsive bids to the company;
- I. Conducting or arranging for the conduct of training for purchasing personnel regarding the intent and impact of Public Law 95-507 on purchasing procedures;
- J. Monitoring the company's performance and making any adjustments necessary to achieve the subcontract plan goals;

- K. Preparing, and submitting timely, required subcontract reports;
- L. Coordinating the company's activities during the conduct of compliance reviews by Federal agencies;
- M. Reviewing solicitations to remove statements, clauses, etc., which may tend to restrict or prohibit small business (SB), veteran-owned small business (VOB), service-disabled/veteran-owned small business (SDVOB), HUBZone small business (HUB), small disadvantaged business (SDB), and women-owned small business (WOSB) concerns participation, where possible.
- N. Ensuring that the bid proposal review board documents its reasons for not selecting low bids submitted by small business (SB), veteran-owned small business (VOB), service-disabled/veteran-owned small business (SDVOB), HUBZone small business (HUB), small disadvantaged business (SDB), and women-owned small business (WOSB) concerns.
- O. Ensuring the establishment and maintenance of records of solicitations and subcontract award activity.
- P. Ensuring that historically Black colleges and universities and minority institutions shall be afforded maximum practicable opportunity (if applicable).

4. Equitable Opportunity

The contractor agrees to ensure that small business (SB), veteran-owned small business (VOB), service-disabled/veteran-owned small business (SDVOB), HUBZone small business (HUB), small disadvantaged business (SDB), and women-owned small business (WOSB) concerns will have an equitable opportunity to compete for subcontracts. The various efforts include, but are not limited to, the following activities:

A. Outreach efforts to obtain sources:

(i)	Contacting small business (SB), veteran-owned
	small business (VOB), service-disabled/veteran-
	owned small business (SDVOB), HUBZone small
	business (HUB), small disadvantaged business
	(SDB), and women-owned small business (WOSB)
	trade associations (to the extent known,
	identify specific small business (SB), veteran-
	owned small business (VOB), service-
	disabled/veteran-owned small business (SDVOB),
	HUBZone small business (HUB), small disadvantaged
	business (SDB), and women-owned small business
	(WOSB) trade associations).

(ii) Contacting small business development organizations (to the extent known, identify specific small business development organizations).

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(iii) Attending small business (SB), veteran-owned small business (VOB), service-disabled/veteranowned small business (SDVOB), HUBZone small business (HUB), small disadvantaged business (SDB), and women-owned small business (WOSB) procurement conferences and trade fairs (to the extent known, identify specific procurement conferences and trade fairs and dates).

Chicago Business Opportunity Fair - Spring

DOE Small Business Conference - Spring

SBA Matchmaking Conference - Spring

- (iv) Potential sources will be requested from SBA's Pro-Net system and other electronic medium.
- (v) Utilizing newspaper and magazine ads to encourage new sources.
- B. Internal efforts to guide and encourage purchasing personnel:
 - (i) Presenting workshops, seminars, and training programs;
 - (ii) Establishing, maintaining, and using small business (SB), veteran-owned small business (VOB), service-disabled/veteran-owned small business (SDVOB), HUBZone small business (HUB), small disadvantaged business (SDB), and womenowned small business (WOSB) source lists, guides, and other data for soliciting subcontracts; and
 - (iii) Monitoring activities to evaluate compliance with the subcontracting plan.
- C. Additional efforts: ______ Ensuring that the Procurement Staff is continuously looking for new SB vendors.

 Discussing SB efforts and exchanging information through discussions with the Fermilab staff and the Procurement Managers and Small Business Specialists at other government contractor facilities.

5. Flow-Down clause

The contractor agrees to include the provisions under FAR 52.219-8, "Utilization of Small Business Concerns, in all subcontracts that offer further subcontracting opportunities. The contractor will also require all subcontractors, except small business concerns, that receive subcontracts in excess of \$500,000 (\$1,000,000 for construction) to adopt a plan that complies with the requirements of the clause at FAR 52.219-9, "Small Business Subcontracting Plan." (See FAR 19.708 (b)).

Such plans will be reviewed by comparing them with the provisions of Public Law 95-507, and assuring that all minimum requirements of an acceptable subcontracting plan have been satisfied. The acceptability of percentage goals shall be determined on a case-by-case basis depending on the supplies/services involved, the availability of potential small business (SB), veteran-owned small business (VOB), service-disabled/veteran-owned small business (SDVOB), HUBZone small business (HUB), small disadvantaged business (SDB), and women-owned small business (WOSB) and prior experience. Once approved and implemented, plans will be monitored through the submission of periodic reports, and/or, as time and availability of funds permit, periodic visits to subcontractors facilities to review applicable records and subcontracting program progress.

6. Reporting and Cooperation

The contractor gives assurance of (1) cooperation in any studies or surveys that may be required by the contracting agency or the Small Business Administration; (2) submission of periodic reports such as utilization reports, which show compliance with the subcontracting plan; (3) submission of Standard Form (SF) 294, "Subcontracting Report for Individual Contracts," and SF-295, "Summary Subcontract Report," in accordance with the instructions on the forms; and (4) ensuring that large business subcontractors with subcontracting plans agree to submit Standard Forms 294, 295, and, if applicable, OF-312.

Reporting Period	Report Due	Due Date	
Oct 1 - Mar 31	SF-294	04/30	
Apr 1 - Sep 30	SF-294	10/30	
Oct 1 - Sep 30	SF-295	10/30	
Oct 1 - Sep 30	OF-312	10/30	

7. Record Keeping

The following is a recitation of the types of records the contractor will maintain to demonstrate the procedures adopted to comply with the requirements and goals in the subcontracting plan. These records will include, but not be limited to, the following:

- A. If the prime contractor is not using SBA's Pro-Net system as its primary source for small business (SB), veteran-owned small business (VOB), service-disabled/veteran-owned small business (SDVOB), HUBZone small business (HUB), small disadvantaged business (SDB), and women-owned small business (WOSB) concerns, list the names of guides and other electronic data systems identifying such vendors;
- B. Organizations contacted in an attempt to locate small business (SB), veteran-owned small business (VOB), service-disabled/veteran-owned small business (SDVOB), HUBZone small business (HUB), small disadvantaged business (SDB), and women-owned small business (WOSB) sources;
- C. On a contract-by-contract basis, records on all subcontract solicitations over \$100,000 which indicate for each solicitation (1) whether small business concerns were solicited, and if not, why not; (2) whether veteran-owned small businesses were solicited, and if not, why not; (3) whether servicedisabled/veteran-owned businesses were solicited, and if not, why not; (4) whether HUBZone small businesses were solicited, and if not, why not; (5) whether small disadvantaged business concerns were solicited, and if not, why not; (6) whether women-owned small businesses were solicited, and if not, why not; and (7) reason for failure of solicited small business, veteran-owned small business, service-disabled/veteran-owned small business, small disadvantaged business, women-owned small business, or HUBZone small business concerns to receive the subcontract award;

- D. Records to support other outreach efforts, e.g., contacts with small disadvantaged business (minority), small business, veteran-owned small business, service-disabled/veteran-owned small business, women-owned small business, HUBZone small business trade associations, attendance at small business, small disadvantaged business (minority), service disabled and veteran-owned small business, women-owned small business procurement conferences and trade fairs;
- E. Records to support internal guidance and encouragement, provided to buyers through (1) workshops, seminars, training programs, incentive awards; and (2) monitoring of activities to evaluate compliance; and
- F. On a contract-by-contract basis, records to support subcontract award data including the name, address and business size of each subcontractor. (This item is not required for company or division-wide commercial plans.)

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This subcontracting plan was submitted by:

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